

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/808,194

Applicant(s)

CHELLAPILLA ET AL.

Examiner

David P. Rashid

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) David P. Rashid (examiner).

(3) David Brush (Reg. No. 34,557).

(2) Brian Werner (SPE).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 12,13,17,27,28,30 and 39.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

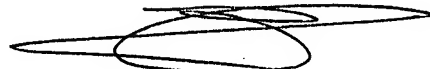
THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


BRIAN WERNER
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative agreed to the claim clarifications suggested by the examiner during the September 05, 2007 interview (refer to the previous interview summary mailed on September 19, 2007, attachment B). In addition, during a final review of the claims, the examiner noticed several other issues requiring attention. Specifically, the use of "and/or" in several dependent claims which render the claim indefinite (i.e., the meaning of the "/" in "and/or"), the language "at least some of" in line 2 of claim 17, and that the "modules" of claim 30 appeared to be purely software thus raising a 101 issue (refer to "program modules" at specification page 12, line 23). The examiner and applicant's representative agreed to additional remedial claim clarifications, all of which would be implemented by examiner's amendment with applicant's consent. The examiner's amendment would result in allowability..



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